

HOUSE BILL 1524

By Carringer

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,  
Chapter 3, Part 1; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 8 and  
Title 49, relative to the department of education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) The commissioner shall develop a strategic plan for the department that outlines the education policy goals and objectives of the department and shall submit the plan to the state board of education for approval before the plan is implemented.

(b) The department shall implement the strategic plan as approved by the state board. The commissioner shall submit any proposed amendments to, or deviations from, the department's state-board-approved strategic plan to the state board for approval before the department may implement the proposed amendment or deviation.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to any strategic plan developed for the department of education after the effective date of this act, and to any proposed amendments to, or deviations from, the strategic plan being implemented by the department on the effective date of this act before the department may implement the proposed amendment or deviation.